



U.S. NAVY SUPPORT FACILITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT



OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY STATEMENT

As Commanding Officer of the U.S. Navy Support Facility, Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T., I am firmly committed to the policies of the Department of the Navy, which provide a safe and healthful workplace for all personnel. It is my personal policy that everyone is alert to situations that impact on health and safety in the workplace. I expect each member of the command to maintain a working environment that complies with safety and occupational health standards. **Elements for success:**

Operational Risk Management (ORM) is the key to reducing injury and death. Reduce the risk by:

- ✓ Taking a few moments to review your task
- ✓ Determine the hazards to the task
- ✓ Ask yourself what could go wrong and why
- ✓ Do what is necessary to reduce the danger
- ✓ Provide guidance and supervision

Training is the backbone of a good safety program. Supervisors shall ensure all personnel are provided adequate safety training through:

- ✓ Safety Indoctrination
- ✓ Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) training requirements
- ✓ Work specific safety training
- ✓ Wearing of approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), i.e., eye and hearing protections, bike helmets, etc.,

Identify and Report unsafe and unhealthful working conditions by:

- ✓ Reporting hazards to minimize the risks
- ✓ Encourage oral notification for immediate correction of the hazard
- ✓ Submit to the NSF Safety Office report of unsafe and unhealthful working condition for proper correction of the hazard

An effective safety program is an all hands effort and directly affects our readiness I am counting on your full support to achieve Safety and Occupational Health Program Standards.

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G. T. COOPER

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